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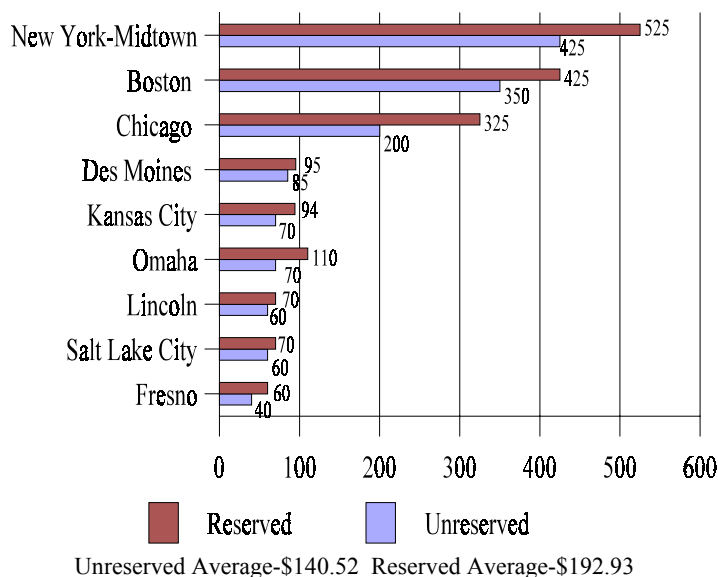
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How do parking rates in Lincoln compare to those in other cities?

New York City is known for its fine restaurants, Broadway plays and musicals, Wall Street, taxi cabs, shopping and, according to a recent study, high parking costs.

City Parking Rates



The Parking Professional, a publication of the International Parking Institute, published the results of Colliers' Third Annual North American Parking Rate Survey in its September Issue. The survey included covered and underground parking garages located in central business districts (CBD's) in North America. The parking rate data was collected in July 2003 for reserved, unreserved, and daily parking.

The results of the study are compared to Lincoln parking rates, and rates in nearby cities, and are summarized in the featured chart.

The five most expensive places to park in the U.S. are New York-midtown, Boston, New York-downtown, San Francisco and Chicago, with an average unreserved rate of \$360.60 per month.

The monthly parking rate in Kansas City is \$70. In Des Moines, rates are between \$75 and \$95, and between \$65 to \$75 in Omaha.

On average the City of Lincoln charges, \$60 per month to park in the garages. The cost for reserved spaces is \$70 and \$75 for secured spaces.

When compared to these other cities, Lincoln is certainly on the lower end of parking rates. So when you visit one of the City's 22 parking facilities, not only will you be getting a safe and convenient place to park, you won't be paying an arm and a leg either.

Holidays in the Haymarket

The Haymarket Garage at 9th and Q streets will offer free parking after 5 p.m. during Holidays in the Haymarket. The Downtown Lincoln Association and the Lincoln Haymarket Development Corporation are sponsoring the free parking in conjunction with the City of Lincoln parking office. Parking staff will distribute holiday gift bags during the event with special Haymarket coupons.

Dates for the 2003 Holidays in the Haymarket are the following Fridays: November 28th and December 5th, 12th and 19th. Enjoy holiday decorations, luminaries, carolers, visits by Santa and Mrs. Claus and free trolley and horse drawn carriage rides. For more information on the event call the Historic Haymarket office at (402) 435-7496 or visit their web site at www.historichaymarket.info.